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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The three month period for responding to the Office action mailed May 6, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application ended August 6, 2004. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions for a three month extension of time, up to and including November 6, 2004, to respond to the Office action. Since November 6, 2004 falls over a weekend, the three month extension will cover responses filed up through the next business day, being November 8, 2004. Our check in the amount of \$980.00 is enclosed to cover the three month extension of time fee.

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If any fees are required by this communication which are not covered by an enclosed check, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 34896.

Respectfully submitted,

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